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**FORMAL COUNTRY NAME**

**Republic of Peru**

**EXPLANATION OF FLAG**

The Color of Red signifies the blood shed for achieving Peruvian independence and the white represents peace. The coat of arms features a shield bearing a vicuna (representing fauna), a cinchona tree (signifying flora), and a yellow cornucopia spilling out coins (denoting mineral wealth).

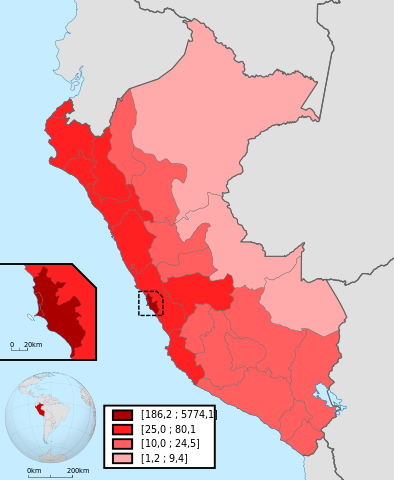
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE MAP



OBSERVATIONS AND KEY INFORMATION:

Peru is located at South American as we can see from the global perspective map. It’s not a really big country, and it’s close to the equator, which means it might be tropics in Peru. Furthermore, Peru is one of the 4 South American country that face the Pacific Ocean, so we may think that Peru’s economic or industry probably somehow cannot live without the ocean. Peru also shares border with Chile, Brazil, Bolivia, Educator and Colombia.

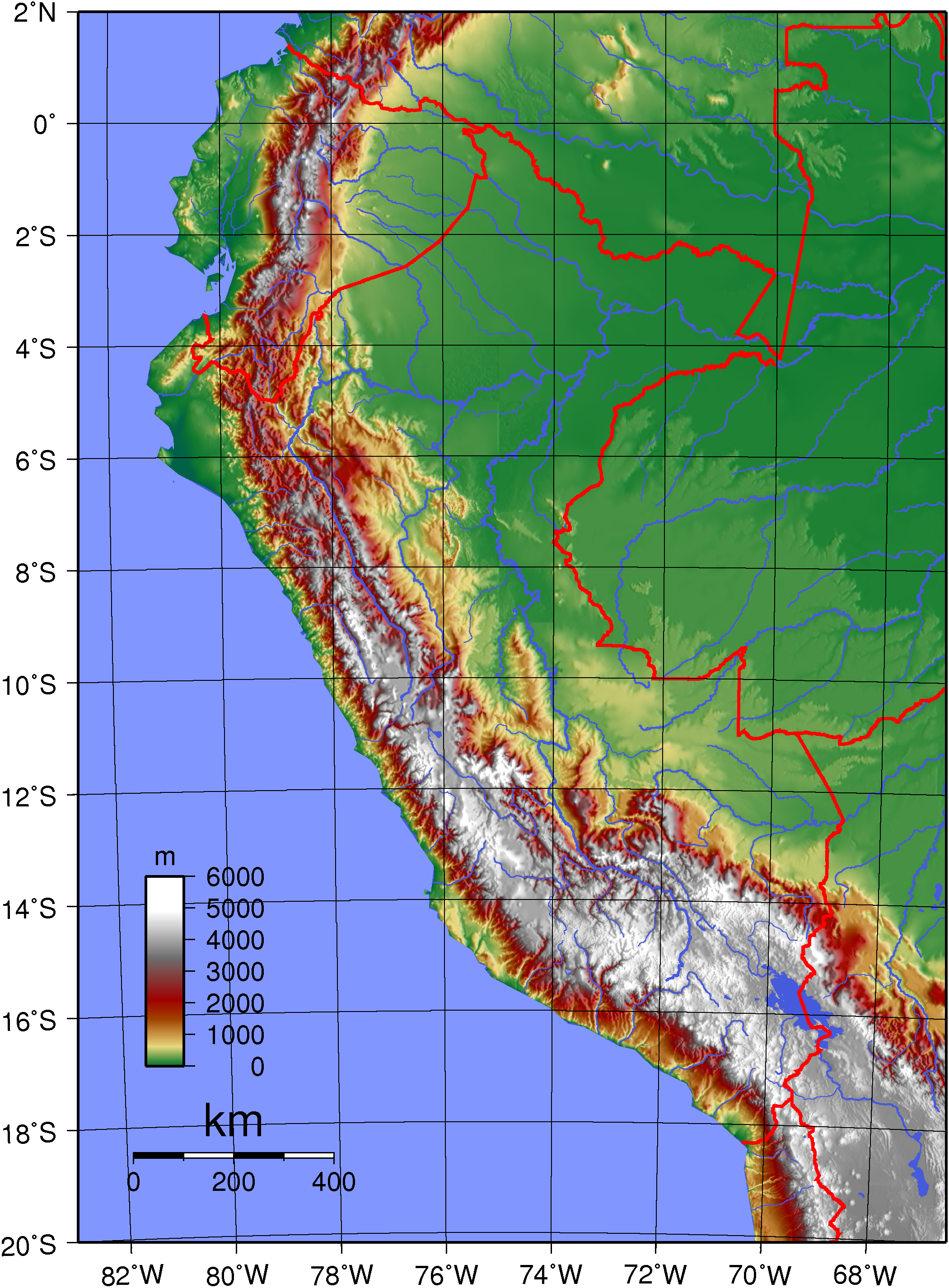
POPULATION DENSITY MAP:



OBSERVATIONS AND KEY INFORMATION:

Obviously, the closer to the ocean, the more people are there. So, Peru is a country that relies on the ocean a lot. There is a city with the most population density that has been circle out; it is Peru’s largest and the capital city, Lima. There are approximately 29.9 million people live in Peru, and they are called Peruvian. Close to 30% of Peruvian lived in Lima. Peruvian is made up of Indigenous (45%); mixed background ("mestizo") (37%); European (15%); African, Japanese, Chinese, and other (3%). Their main religion is Roman Catholic, and Spanish is their official language.

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP



OBSERVATIONS AND KEY INFORMATION:

Peru is the third largest country in South American, and its size is three times big as California. Western of the territory is the coastal plain, middle of it rugged with the Andean mountains; eastern of it is the rain forest that is part of the Amazon. Peru shares the largest and highest navigable lake with Bolivia called Lake Titicaca, and Peru’s longest river is called Ucayali River. Since geography effect the weather, west coast is mild and arid, the middle, where the Andean mountain is, is temperate to frigid. On the eastern part, where the jungle lowland is, is humid and warm.

TABLE OF IMPORTANT STATISTICS

**Income per capita:**

**Population:** 29,248,943 (July 2011 est.), Amerindian 45%, mestizo (mixed Amerindian and white) 37%, white 15%, black, Japanese, Chinese, and other 3%

**Crime rate:** Annual crimes per 1,000 residents violent: 1.22, property, 32.33, total: 33.55

**Currency:** nuevo sol (PEN) , 1 PEN = 0.3711 USD

**Unemployment:** total: 14% (youth ages 15 ~ 24)

**Life expectancy:** total population: 72.47 years

**Literacy rate:** definition: age 15 and over can read and write, total population: 92.9%

**GDP – gross domestic product:** $275.7 billion (2010 est.)

**Growth rate of population:** 1.029% (2011 est.)

**GDP growth rate: 8.8%** (2010 est.), Country comparison to the world: [11](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/rankorder/2003rank.html?countryName=Peru&countryCode=pe&regionCode=soa&rank=11#pe)

**Infant mortality rate:** 22.18 deaths/1,000 live births

**School expectancy:** total: 14 years

REPRESENT A STATISTIC CHANGING OVER TIME USING A LINE GRAPH

## Population growth rate (%)

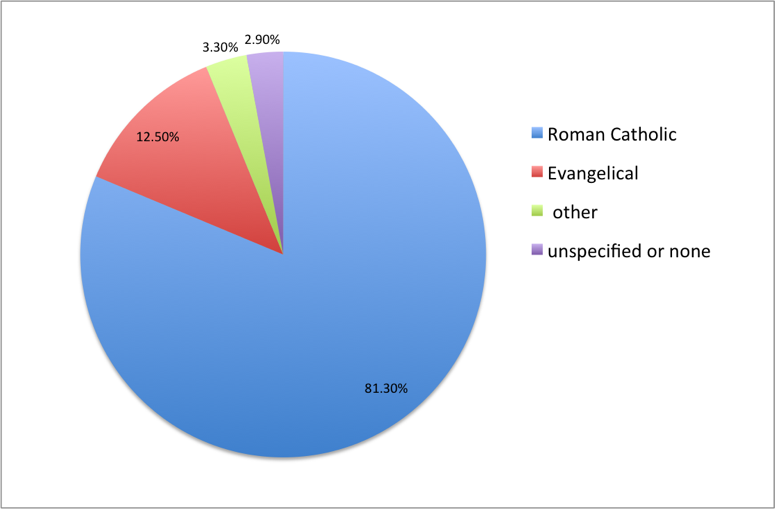
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| Country | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
| Peru | 1.75 | 1.7 | 1.66 | 1.61 | 1.39 | 1.36 | 1.32 | 1.29 | 1.26 | 1.23 | 1.19 | 1.03 |

EXPLANATION

The population line growth is going down as we can see from the picture, and that means the growth is decreasing.

RELIGION:

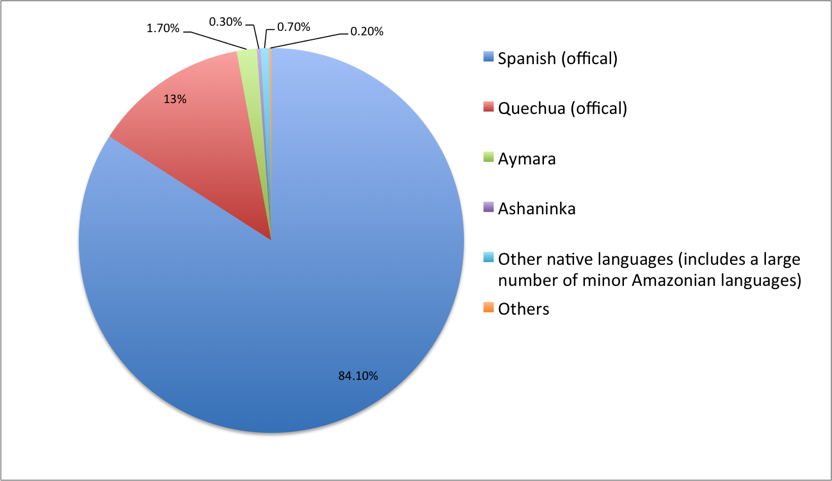
Roman Catholic 81.3%, Evangelical 12.5%, other 3.3%, unspecified or none 2.9% (2007 Census)



**Religion**

LANGUAGE

Spanish (official) 84.1%, Quechua (official) 13%, Aymara 1.7%, Ashaninka 0.3%, other native languages (includes a large number of minor Amazonian languages) 0.7%, other (2007 Census)



**Language**

ECONOMY:

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| Year | GDP per capita |
| 1990 | 3242.155 |
| 1992 | 3363.537 |
| 1994 | 4078.278 |
| 1996 | 4580.976 |
| 1998 | 4853.631 |
| 2000 | 5069.407 |
| 2002 | 5376.376 |
| 2004 | 5998.055 |
| 2006 | 7091.572 |
| 2008 | 8603.208 |
| 2010 | 9357.954 |

ECONOMIC GROWTH IN LINE GRAPH:

TRADE: IMPORT

Petroleum and petroleum products, chemicals, plastics, machinery, vehicles, color TV sets, power shovels, front-end loaders, telephones and telecommunication equipment, iron and steel, wheat, corn, soybean products, paper, cotton, vaccines and medicines.

US 24.7%, China 13%, Brazil 7.4%, Ecuador 4.7%, Chile 4.3%, Colombia 4.2% (2010)

TRADE: EXPORT

copper, gold, zinc, tin, iron ore, molybdenum; crude petroleum and petroleum products, natural gas; coffee, potatoes, asparagus and other vegetables, fruit, apparel and textiles, fishmeal.

China 18.4%, US 16.1%, Canada 11.7%, Japan 6.6%, Germany 4.5%, Spain 4% (2010)

HEALTH:

Birth Rate: 19.41 births/1,000 population (2011 est.)

Death Rate: 5.93 deaths/1,000 population (July 2011 est.)

Hospital bed density: 1.5 beds/1,000 population (2009)

People living with AIDS/HIV: 75,000 (2009 est.)

HIV/AIDS death: 75,000 (2009 est.)

Obesity: 16.3% (2000)

GOVERNMENT

Constitutional Republic

Independent date: 28 July 1821 (from Spain)

PICTURE OF THE POLITICAL LEADER

 **Ollanta Humala Tasso**

DESCRIBE THIS COUNTRY’S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (CONFLICTS, ALLIES, ETC.)

Peru has been a member of United Nations since 1949. Peru proposes changing its latitudinal maritime boundary with Chile to an equidistance line with a southwestern axis; organized illegal narcotics operations in Colombia have penetrated Peru's shared border; Peru does not support Bolivia's claim to restore maritime access through a sovereign corridor through Chile along the Peruvian border.

CURRENT NEWS STORY

**DATE: January 10, 2012**

**A huge blaze took place in a small town in the west of the country; it was in a poor neighborhood where many homes are made of mats and sticks, so it quickly spread. This blaze has made more than thousands people homeless, although no one has been killed in the blaze. It was starting by a cooking fire, and it is one biggest blaze in 50 years in Peru. It burned more than a day and firefighters in Peru are struggling to control the blaze that has swept through the whole town.**

TOP 5 FUN FACTS:

* The potato is originally from Peru and they produce over 3000 varieties.
* In Peru, you can find 1701 species of birds, making it the most in any country in the world.
* Peru’s most famous sport is Soccer, but they also enjoy tennis, surfing, beach volleyball, and sailing.
* Peru has 246 airports. But they only have one heliport.
* Peru is the second largest cocaine producer in the world.

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